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SUBJECT: EXPLOSION IN GINZA AREA

1. SHORTLY AFTER 11:00 A.M. DECEMBER 9, AN EXPLOSION BELIEVED CAUSED BY TIME BOMB PLANTED BY EXTREMIST GROUP OCCURRED IN THE GROUND FLOOR GARAGE OF THE TAISEI CORPORATION IN THE GINZA AREA. NINE WERE INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION GIVEN EMBOFF BY METROPOLITAN POLICE. NO AMERICANS INVOLVED. A TWO-TON TRUCK WAS TURNED ON THE SIDE BY THE BLAST.

2. BEGINNING AT 9:45 A.M., TAISEI RECEIVED THREE TELEPHONE WARNINGS ON THE EXPLOSION FROM CALLERS WHO VARIOUSLY IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS "FANG OF ASIA" AND "IMPERIALIST (SIC) LEAGUE." POLICE SUSPECT, THEREFORE, THAT PERPETRATORS BELONG TO EXTREMIST YOUTH GROUP CALLING ITSELF "FANG OF THE CONTINENT" OR "ANTI-JAPANESE ARMED FRONT OF EAST ASIA" WHICH CARRIED OUT SIMILAR BOMBINGS (AS YET UNSOLVED) AGAINST THE HEAD OFFICES OF MITSUBISHI, MITSUI, AND TEIJIN CORPORATIONS IN CENTRAL TOKYO THIS
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3. A 100-MAN POLICE TASK FORCE IS NOW WORKING ON
THE TAISEI CASE. TAISEI, ONE OF JAPAN'S LARGEST
CONSTRUCTION FIRMS, HAS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN ASIA
AND BRAZIL.
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